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Attorney Docket No. 38523.000156)	

For: NOVEL IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

AND

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a) for responding to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements mailed
November 30, 2006 in the captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a
five-month extension of time until June 30, 2007, be granted.

Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the captioned patent
application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the fee for a five-month Extension of Time (\$2,160.00) and the surcharge fee for late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00) to undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

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